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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE	Application Number	09/870,521
	Filing Date	June 1, 2001
	First Named Inventor	Marcia M. Miller et al.
	Group Art Unit	1632
	Examiner Name	Michael C. Wilson
	Attorney Docket Number	1954-310
Title of the Invention: METHODS FOR BREEDING AND GENOTYPING CHICKENS AND PROBES THEREFOR		

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 19, 2002, Applicants elect the claims of Group I (claims 1-18) and respectfully request favorable consideration of the above-captioned application on the merits at this time.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,					
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